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AB - The increasing demands being placed on natural grasslands in the following the appearance of Bovine Spongiform Encephalitis requi that forage crops provide a reliable extended season of growth, combined with good winter survival to ensure sward longevity. The ability to tolerate sub-zero temperatures is integral to the survival of perennial forages. Since the development of freezing tolerance is crucial to the survival and productivity of over-wintering crops, forage breeding programmes require an improved understanding of the individual characterist that contribute to tolerance to sub-zero temperatures. Photosynthesis, carbohydrate content and changes in protein composition were investigated in two varieties of Lolium perenne which differ in their response to growth at low temperatu
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carbohydrate content; freezing temperature acclimation; photosynthesis; plant breeding; protein composition
ORGN- Super Taxa
Gramineae: Monocotyledones, Angiospermae, Spermatophyta, Plantae
ORGN- Organism Name
Lolium -perenne [perennial ryegrass] (Gramineae)
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Angiosperms; Monocots; Plants; Spermatophytes; Vascular Plants